

—Miss Lura Flett left Monday for a visit with Vancouver friends.

—The G. L. Smith strawberry patch is open on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, known as the Pinkerton place.

—A phone message to the T. M. S. at 11 o'clock this morning announced the election of Lane to the mayoralty of Portland by a majority of 500 to 600.

—The new city officers took the oath of office at a council meeting last night and all are now in the saddle.

—Miss Mayme Cuthbert gives a musical recital Friday evening at the M. E. church, South beginning at 8 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

—General Thorpe and W. P. Lafferty, who have been in Chicago sometime in the interest of a new auto invention for farm and other uses, have arrived home. They pronounce the new appliance a great success.

—The Commercial restaurant passed into the hands of Samuel Shannon, who purchased it of Mr. Marvin, paying \$400. Possession was given this morning. Mr. Marvin and family have moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. Shannon, on North Third street.

—The 8th grade and High School graduating exercises occur at the Opera house Thursday evening. The 8th grade class numbers 28 and the High School 22. The salutatorian is Earl Harris and the valedictorian Cecile Rowland.

—The new city officers and councilmen are: George E. Lilly, mayor—1st ward, A. P. Johnson, Ira Bodine, vacancy to be filled—2d ward, Charles E. Hout, George Fuller, Charles Heckart; 3d ward, J. E. Fowler, J. A. Harper, A. B. Cordley. Police judge, J. Fred Yates; chief of police, John D. Wells.

—Six coyotes were killed by Homer Lilly and his hired man on the former's farm near Wren yesterday. The animals were half grown, and were dug out of their den in the ground and dispatched, except one which was shot as it tried to enter the hole. The scalps were brought to town today and turned in for bounty at the clerk's office. The bounty is \$2 for each scalp.

—An interesting incident of Decoration day was the breaking of ground for the Old Soldiers monument, Corvallis citizens are to erect in Crystal Lake cemetery. Appropriate remarks were made by S. L. Kline, president of the association, and with a decorated epaule the first shovelful of dirt was moved on the spot that is to be the site of the monument. On the 30th of May next year, the monument will be unveiled with appropriate ceremony. The monument is to be of white bronze, and is to cost \$1,000.

—A distressing accident occurred yesterday, of which Mrs. H. Nichols is the victim. She was preparing to leave her home on North Third street for the station, where she was to take the train for Lebanon, for a visit with her son, Walter Nichols. While crossing the floor, she fell and sustained a fracture of the hip. That was at 11 o'clock, and it was three in the afternoon before a physician could be secured, all of them being absent or engaged until Dr. Farra was finally secured at the latter hour. What makes the case extremely unfortunate is that the victim is 83 years of age. There is also a complication in the fact that she is a sufferer from heart disease. She resides with her son Charles Nichols.

—David Whaley and wife to Archibald Black, 98 acres two miles south of Philomath, \$5,200; H. J. Rogers and wife to David Whaley, one lot in block 1, Chase's addition, \$1,000; Adam Wilhelm, Sr. and wife to George H. Dyer, 55 acres in Alsea, \$550; United States to Frank A. Pierce, 160 acres south west of Philomath; Francis Veal and husband to C. A. Dobell, land near O. A. C., \$10; C. A. Irwin and husband to Abbie A. Baker, four lots in Avery and Beach's addition, \$3,000; Stephen Merrick and wife to W. M. Williams, 160 acres near Granger, \$10,000; Marielle A. C. Diviner to H. S. Walker, one lot in block F, \$400; C. D. Abbott and wife to John C. Young et al, two lots in block 14, \$1400; John Bier and wife to C. D. Abbott two lots in block 14, \$400.

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### Neither Exactly Suited.

"It's the thought of the prospective father-in-law," said Jerome K. Jerome at a bachelor dinner, "that keeps many a young man from marrying. But I knew one young fellow who wasn't to be daunted. When he asked the father for the hand of the only girl he ever loved, the crusty old gentleman said with a sneer: 'You want to marry my daughter, do you? Let me tell you that you're not the sort of man I would choose for a son-in-law.'"

"Well to be frank," said the cheerful youth, "you are not the sort of man I'd choose for a father-in-law, either. But we needn't chum, you know, unless we want to."

### Some Odd Will.

One of the oddest documents of the will kind known was that of Queen Austrigilda, consort of King Goutram of Burgundy. The dying princess enjoined upon her husband to slay and bury in the same grave with her the physicians who had attended her. Another will was that of a husband who forbade his wife's marrying on pain of his returning to haunt her. This is quite different from that of a woman who instructed her executors to seek out "some nice, good, pretty girl" who would make an affectionate second wife to her spouse. It is a fact interesting in this connection that the first Napoleon actually bequeathed 10,000 francs to a fellow named Cantillon, who had been tried for attempting the assassination of the Duke of Wellington.

### A Problem in Life.

They had met in the subway and in the interval of passing a few stations had fallen to talking of a lovely woman friend who had died.

"How did she die? Do you know?" he asked.

"She nursed a little niece through an infectious disease, then took it herself and died of it," said she.

"A strange Providence," he mused sadly. "She, lovely, gracious, charming, everything to live for and a blessing to her friends, to die in order that a child might live. A strange and unaccountable Providence!"—New York Press.

### Good and Osgood.

The subject of ancestors is often an interesting topic of conversation. A lady extremely proud of her mother's family created a sensation and made her listeners wonder a little when she remarked: "My father filled many responsible positions. We all have the greatest respect for him. My father was a good man, but—and a certain stiffening of the shoulders and an added expression of firmness in the good lady's face added importance to her conclusion—"my mother was an Osgood!"

### Man to Blame.

Women are more prone to deceit than men. From the time when Scheherazade told her lord 1,001 lies to keep the peace it has been the accepted way. And the men, not the women, are the most to blame. It is what they like, and they get it.—Good Words.

Love is intoxicating, it is said. What a good thing it is that marriage has a tendency to sober a man.—Terrell (Tex.) Transcript.

### Chamberlain's Salve.

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### At Kings Valley.

I am removed that Mr. Watson is going to resign the position of ship at Kings Valley. He says the income from the office is not sufficient to support his family.

C. A. Fowler attended the telephone meeting at the Summit Saturday. He said he went to learn how to conduct a rural telephone meeting, but we imagine his object was to persuade the Summit people to extend their line to Kings Valley.

By Frantz' daughter Maud, is sick. Link Allen also has a sick child.

Wild strawberries are ripe and there are lots of them, but they are very small. It would require three good pickers to supply one good eater.

Dr. Luther was in the Valley the last of the week. He returned to Sweet Home Tuesday.

Lincoln Chambers and wife were in the Valley the 30th.

Mrs. Abbie Burnough was visiting her parents last week.

Mr. Emma Trary of Toledo, is visiting in the Valley.

James Chambers is at home for the summer.

question of inbreeding is one that can be dwelt upon for considerable length, but about the only general proposition is to discontinue as soon as there are signs of deterioration of the stock, says Farm Poultry. This is first detected in the slower growing chicks. As soon as the rapidity of growth is affected new blood should be infused. Never inbreed except for some trait or traits that you wish to perpetuate. If the male of the pair you have purchased or contemplate purchasing is a very exceptional bird, he may be bred to the best pullets. If the female is a very exceptional bird, she may be mated to the best cockerel among the progeny with splendid results. If the size and vigor of the stock seem to be up to its standard, the young birds from these matings may be mated together, and sometimes the vigor will not be affected even then, but nevertheless it is about time to begin to look for new blood.

### Sloppers in Belgian Hares.

Sloppers is a very common disease in Belgian hares, the result of indigestion. Use for this a little common salt. Simply rub it into the mouth, and put a little in the water. A little powdered alum put into a rabbit's mouth will aid in effecting a cure. Change the food, and it will do no harm to give no water for a short time. Almost any case will yield quickly to this treatment. Be very careful in feeding young stock. Overfeeding or the wrong kind of food will kill very often in just a few hours. Don't experiment too much in this direction. A Belgian will eat almost anything that a sheep will. In the treatment of diseases use simple home remedies, keep the sick one warm and dry, and be careful about feeding. It is advisable to feed young stock three times a day and not much at a time.

### Selling Surplus Stock.

A point which should not be overlooked at this time of the year is the temptation to sell the best, because they will fetch the most money, with-out thought of the future stock, says Western Poultry Journal. The requirements of next year's breeding pens should be carefully considered before any birds are sold, so that whatever the points required, be they stamina or markings, eggs or color, meat or feathers, the proper birds may be retained.

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### Annual Rose Fair.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual Rose Fair on Wednesday, June 5th at the Opera House. Following is the list of prizes and premiums.

Class 1.—Finest specimen roses, not less than eight named varieties. 1st \$2.50, 2nd \$1.50.

Class 2.—Most artistically arranged dining table decoration. 1st \$2.50, 2nd \$1.50.

Class 3.—Best collection climbers. 1st \$1.50, 2nd \$1.00.

Class 4.—Most artistically arranged vase of roses—1st 75 cents, 2nd 50 cents.

Class 5.—Best exhibit of wild flowers by children under 15 years. 1st \$1.00, 2nd 50 cents.

Class 6.—Best bouquet of miscellaneous cut flowers. 1st 75 cents, 2nd 50 cents.

Entry fee for all classes 10 cents. All exhibits must be the production of the exhibitor. The hour for receiving exhibits will close at 3 p. m. Doors open to the public at 5 p. m.

The ladies will serve a warm dinner from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m., also lunch, ice cream and cake in the evening.

### Notice of Final Settlement.

In the Matter of the Estate of James Hay, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of James Hay, deceased, has filed her final account as such administratrix, with the clerk of the county court, of the state of Oregon, for Benton county, and the said court has fixed Saturday the 8th day of June, 1907, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon as the time, and the county court room in the court house in Corvallis, Oregon, as the place for hearing any and all objections to the said account and for settlement thereof.  
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